



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Success !

Threatened and Endangered Species

The Fisheries Program in the United States works with various partners on a wide variety of activities to recover imperiled aquatic species and to prevent their listing, when possible, under the Endangered Species Act. The common denominator in the partnership is the States, because they are empowered to manage all of the aquatic resources under their respective jurisdictions. Work is underway at hatcheries and technology centers on freshwater mussels, the Robust Redhorse, lake sturgeon, pallid sturgeon, alligator gar, alligator snapping turtle, Barrens topminnows, Kemp's ridley sea turtle, gulf sturgeon, boulder darter, spotfin chub, yellowfin madtom and smoky madtom.